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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Axel ULLRICH et al.  
Title: NOVEL PTP-20, PCP-2, BDP1, CLK AND SIRP PROTEINS AND RELATED PRODUCTS AND METHODS  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the present application, Applicant respectfully requests that the application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this document.

**Statement regarding the Drawings** begin on page 13 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 18 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: